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In re Application of:

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Title: DIRECT TYMPANIC DRIVE VIA A FLOATING FILAMENT ASSEMBLY

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This declaration is made in an original application for utility patent.

Inventorship and Specification Identification

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the above-captioned invention, the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 30, 1999, and assigned Serial No. 09/_____.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims thereof.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

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